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PART I.

Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th January 1881.

No. 167.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Court of the Munsiff of Yelahanka in the Bangalore District will sit at Dodballapur from the 14th February 1881, from which date it will be designated the Court of the Munsiff of Dodballapur.

By Order,
W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 14th January 1881.

No. 88.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town of Mysore and in the Districts of Mysore and Hassan of the Ashtagram Division from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town of Mysore and in the Districts respectively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before noon of the 11th February 1881, after which no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his office at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th February 1881, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

4. The applicants whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them, failing which the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

5. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Chief Commissioner shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Mysore the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates engaged for by him on the arrack issued from the Distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the contract cancelled and to take the deposit made by the contractor as a forfeiture to Government.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna in the rupee on the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor or the licensed distiller will be required to manufacture arrack within the enclosure of the Government Distillery at Kukarhalli near Mysore, or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, and to establish wholesale Depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Distillery and Depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been gauged and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government, a rent of Rs. 66—4—6 for the use of the Distillery buildings, calculated at the rate of 6 per cent interest on the value of those buildings; and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st of April 1881, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shewn to, and passed by, the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the Distillery and in each Depôt, and produce them whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1881, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1881.

VII. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all kasbas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, (a list of which will be furnished by the Deputy Commissioner on application) and shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VIII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the Distillery or in the wholesale shops.

IX. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts, and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Chief Commissioner, under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened, except with their sanction and at the places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

X. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be named by the contractor. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent or any public servant duly authorized free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

XI. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the Distillery shall be observed :—

(*a.*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under proof; but should the distiller or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than proof, except on special passes granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b.*) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under proof and up to proof shall be charged the duty on proof, the rate on above proof being raised proportionately.

(*c.*) No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale Depôts and in the retail shops.

XII. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XIII. The prices at which the arrack shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops shall be according to the following scale :—

		Proof.				20° Under Proof.				30° Under Proof.			
		Per Gallon		Per Dram.		Per Gallon.		Per Dram.		Per Gallon.		Per Dram.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Mysore Town ...	Wholesale ...					4	6 4	...	...				
	Retail ...					5	0 0	0	1 8				
Districts ...	Wholesale ...					3	6 0	...	...				
	Retail ...					4	0 0	0	1 4				

N. B.—The prices for Proof and 30° Under Proof will be entered proportionately.

XIV. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued to wholesale Depôts from the Distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Mysore.

XV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend Distilleries or wholesale shops or Depôts, to execute previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from the 1st April 1881. He will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the breach took place, in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

XVI. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Chief Commissioner, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract.

XVII. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or at his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, the Deputy Commissioner shall have power with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited.

XVIII. The Chief Commissioner is at liberty to authorize the manufacture or sale by separate contractors or otherwise, of Colombo arrack or any description of arrack other than that ordinarily manufactured by the contractor, allowing him a reduction in the amount of the guaranteed revenue equal to the amount of duty realized by Government on such arrack issued within the limits of the Districts comprised in the contract.

6. The following table shews the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71, Gallons.	1871—72, Gallons.	1872—73, Gallons.	1873—74, Gallons.	1874—75, Gallons.	1875—76, Gallons.	1876—77, Gallons.	1877—78, Gallons.	1878—79, Gallons.	1879—80, Gallons.
Mysore Town	12,529	12,567	13,160	10,249	10,996	9,433	8,030	4,814	5,921	7,514
Mysore District	10,094	11,055	12,611	10,830	10,214	9,655	9,919	6,152	5,309	9,287
Total.....	22,623	23,622	25,771	21,079	21,210	19,088	17,949	10,966	11,230	16,801

The arrack consumption in the Hassan District is as follows :—

Years.		Gallons.	Years.		Gallons.
1870—71	..	8,371	1875—7	..	7,409
1871—72	..	7,277	1876—7	..	8,284
1872—73	..	8,366	1877—7	..	4,985
1873—74	..	9,653	1878—7	..	4,255
1874—75	..	8,452	1879—80	..	3,966

No. 89.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Hassan District for 3 years, *viz.*, from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884. The privilege is not to include the sale of bagani toddy in the Malnad Taluks.

2. Each tender must specify the annual amount offered, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government securities, and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the Hassan District."

3. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, on or before noon on the 14th February 1881, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicant, whose tender may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

4. When the decision of the Chief Commissioner is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be thereupon returned to them on their application. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

5. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within eight days after the Chief Commissioner's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a sum, in cash or Government securities duly endorsed, which, with the sums previously deposited under para 3, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 5th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the Chief Commissioner's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, saryamanyam and kayamgutta villages, who are authorized by the sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Chief Commissioner.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M. except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date tree growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes, which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any part of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one-hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Maximum Prices per Seer.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In the Town of Hassan and Kasbas of Taluks ..	0	1	0	0	0	10
In Villages ..	0	0	6	0	0	4

6. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

N. B.—In Clause XII of the Conditions in the above Notification the minimum price for K. bas has been altered from 10 to 6 pie per seer.

The 11th January 1881.

No. 90.—It is hereby notified for public information that the Hamlet of Jigalimani now attached to the Hariharpur Matt Magani in the Koppa Taluk is transferred to the Lakvalli Taluk and attached to the village of Kamalapura of the Suthur Magani.

The 18th January 1881.

No. 93.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town and in the District of Shimoga from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town and in the District of Shimoga respec-

tively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, so as to reach him at or before 1 P. M. on the 25th February 1881, after which, no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his Office at 1 P. M. on the 25th February 1881, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

4. The applicants whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them, failing which the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

5. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Chief Commissioner shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Shimoga the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates engaged for by him on the arrack issued from the Distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the Rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the contract cancelled and to take the deposit made by the contractor as a forefeiture to Government.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna in the rupee on the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor or the licensed distiller will be required to manufacture arrack within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Shimoga, or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, and to establish wholesale Depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Distillery and Depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been gauged and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government, such annual rent for the use of the Distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, calculating at the rate of 6 per cent on the value of those buildings; and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st of April 1881, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shown to, and passed by the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued at the Distillery and in each Depôt, and produce them whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1881, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1881.

VII. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all kasbas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, (a list of which will be furnished by the Deputy Commissioner on application) and shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VIII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the Distillery or in the wholesale shops.

IX. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Chief Commissioner under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened, except with their sanction and at the places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

X. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be named by the contractor. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent or any public servant duly authorized free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required by the contractor or his agents or any Government official authorized to call for them.

XI. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the Distillery shall be observed :—

(*a*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under proof; but should the distiller or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than proof; except on special passes granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b.*) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under proof and up to proof shall be charged the duty on proof, the rate on above proof being raised proportionately.

(*c.*) No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should their be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale dopôts and in the retail shops.

XII. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XIII. The prices at which the arrack shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops shall be according to the following scale :—

		Proof.					20° Under Proof.					30° Under Proof.				
		Per Gallon.			Per Dram.		Per Gallon.			Per Darm.		Per Gallon.			Per Dram.	
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A. P.
Shimoga Town. ...	Wholesale. ...						4	6	4	...	...					
	Retail.						5	0	0	0	1 8					
Rest of the District...	Wholesale ..						3	14	0	...	...					
	Retail. ...						4	8	0	0	1 6					

N. B.—The prices for Proof and 30° Under Proof will be entered proportionately.

XIV. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the Distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Shimoga.

XV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend Distilleries or wholesale shops or Depôts, to execute previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from the 1st April 1881. He will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the breach took place, in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

XVI. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Chief Commissioner, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract.

XVII. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or at his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, the Deputy Commissioner shall have power with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited.

XVIII. The Chief Commissioner is at liberty to authorize the manufacture or sale by separate contractors or otherwise, of Colombo arrack or any description of arrack other than that ordinarily manufactured by the contractor, allowing him a reduction in the amount of the guaranteed revenue equal to the amount of duty realized by Government on such arrack issued within the limits of the Districts comprised in the contract.

6. The following table shews the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71, Gallons.	1871—72, Gallons.	1872—73, Gallons.	1873—74, Gallons.	1874—75. Gallons.	1875—76, Gallons.	1876—77, Gallons.	1877—78, Gallons.	1878—79, Gallons.	1879—80, Gallons.
Shimoga District.	27,259	26,877	32,202	33,850	23,590	18,008	19,821	13,789	10,789	14,222

N. B.—The contractor will not be allowed to sell to the retail vendors direct from the Distillery, but he will be required to maintain wholesale shops at the principal centres of the District for supply of liquor to retail vendors. The cost of carriage to such wholesale shops and expenses connected with the same will be taken by him into account in the terms offered by him.

NO. 94.—The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Shimoga from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga at his Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 28th February 1881, separately for each taluk subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual ren which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirma on by the Chief Commissioner, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accred ed agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent c the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the c ose of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the C ief Commissioner will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Chief Commissio r being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the D uty Commissioner inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual r nt engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed, as security for the due fulfilme t of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Governm nt securities, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, fr of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper tamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, c refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or disposal of the far a being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the rec very of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalm nts, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, comp ted on such c tract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 5th of the month following that f which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid a all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery o arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with th Chief Commissioner's sanction, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it und r Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any l sses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the s urity deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, nder the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Com nissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the ret il shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissio er. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of ublic expediency.

III. Cram, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should n t be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules whic may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as alr dy ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by the sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villag s. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the conf mation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Chief Commissioner.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall b closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes, which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one-hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Maximum. Prices per Seer.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Shimoga Town	0	1	6	0	1	0
Channagiri and Honnali Taluks ..	0	1	0	0	0	6
All other parts of the District ..	0	1	6	0	0	6

6. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

No. 95.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town of Chikmagalur, and in the District of Kadur from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town of Chikmagalur and in the District of Kadur, respectively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, so as to reach him on or before noon on the 22nd February 1881, after which, no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on

the 22nd February 1881, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

4. The applicants whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them, failing which the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

5. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Chief Commissioner shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury at Chikmagalur the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates engaged for by him on the arrack issued from the Distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the contract cancelled and to take the deposit made by the contractor as a forfeiture to Government.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna in the rupee on the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor or the licensed distiller will be required to manufacture arrack within the enclosure of the Government Distillery at Chikmagalur or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, and to establish wholesale Depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Distillery and Depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been gauged and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government, such annual rent for the use of the Distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, calculating at the rate of 6 per cent on the value of those buildings; and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st of April 1881, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shewn to, and passed by the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the Distillery and in each Depôt, and produce them whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1881, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1881.

VII. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all kasbas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, (a list of which will be furnished by the Deputy Commissioner on application) and shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VIII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the Distillery or in the wholesale shops.

IX. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts, and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Chief Commissioner, under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened except with their sanction and at the places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

X. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be named by the contractor. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent or any public servant duly authorized free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

XI. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the Distillery shall be observed:—

(*a.*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under proof; but should the distiller or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than proof, except on special passes granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b.*) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under proof and up to proof shall be charged the duty on proof, the rate on above proof being raised proportionately.

(*c.*) No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale Depôts and in the retail shops.

XII. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XIII. The prices at which the arrack shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops shall be according to the following scale:—

		Proof.						20° Under Proof.						30° Under Proof.					
		Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chikmagalur Town ...	Wholesale ...							4	6	4	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							5	0	0	0	1	8						
Rest of the District ...	Wholesale ...							3	14	0	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							4	8	0	0	1	6						

N. B.—The prices for Proof and 30° Under Proof will be entered proportionately.

XIV. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the Distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Chikmagalur.

XV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend Distilleries or wholesale shops or depôts, to execute previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from the 1st April 1881. He will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of the District, in which the breach took place, in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

XVI. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Chief Commissioner, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract.

XVII. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or at his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, the Deputy Commissioner shall have power with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited.

XVIII. The Chief Commissioner is at liberty to authorize the manufacture or sale by separate contractors or otherwise, of Colombo arrack or any description of arrack other than that ordinarily manufactured by the contractor, allowing him a reduction in the amount of the guaranteed revenue equal to the amount of duty realized by Government on such arrack issued within the limits of the Districts comprised in the contract.

6. The following table shews the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71, Gallons.	1871—72, Gallons.	1872—73, Gallons.	1873—74. Gallons.	1874—75, Gallons.	1875—76, Gallons.	1876—77, Gallons.	1877—78, Gallons.	1878—79, Gallons.	1879—80, Gallons.
Kadur District	22,296	20,657	22,791	28,378	17,680	14,360	15,[illegible]36	13,483	10,178	11,242

N. B.—The contractor will not be allowed to sell to the retail vendors direct from the Distillery, but he will be required to maintain wholesale shops at the principal centres of the District for supply of liquor to retail vendors. The cost of carriage to such wholesale shops and expenses connected with the same, will be taken by him into account in the terms offered by him.

No. 93.—The toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in the District of Kadur from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd February 1881, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Chief Commissioner, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Chief Commissioner will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Chief Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner inclusive

of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 5th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recovery of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages, who are authorized by the sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Chief Commissioner.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one-hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Maximum. Prices per Seer.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasbas of Taluks	0	1	4	0	0	6
In Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

6½ Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

7. This Notification relates to toddy drawn from date trees only.

No. 97.—Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack in the Town and District of Chitaldroog from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The privilege will not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of European wines and spirits, or of beer, or of akkiboja or spirit distilled from paddy in the Malnad Taluks of the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

2. The tenders are to specify the minimum revenue which the tenderers will guarantee yearly to Government, and the rates of duty inclusive of the local cess of one anna which they are prepared to pay to Government on the arrack issued for consumption in the Town and in the District of Chitaldroog respectively, the wholesale prices at which the arrack is to be issued by the contractors being fixed as hereinafter provided for.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Government securities and enclosed in a cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of the manufacture and wholesale vend of arrack," and must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldoorg District, so as to reach him on or before noon of the 22nd February 1881, after which no tender will be received. The tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd February 1881, in the presence of the applicants who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will, however, rest with the Chief Commissioner who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason. The deposits made by the applicants whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

4. The applicants, whose tenders are selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Chief Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once, in cash or in Government securities, a sum equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th (or one month's instalment) of the minimum annual revenue guaranteed by them, failing which the deposit made with the tenders will be forfeited.

5. The applicant, whose tender may be finally accepted by the Chief Commissioner, shall, within 8 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a further sum in cash or in Government securities to make up with the deposits previously made, a sum equal to one-fourth of the yearly revenue guaranteed, and shall execute an agreement in the usual form

on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government and the contract otherwise disposed of.

Conditions.

I. The minimum annual revenue guaranteed shall be payable to Government in twelve equal monthly instalments. The contractor shall pay into the District Treasury of Chitaldroog the whole amount of the duty inclusive of the local cess payable to Government at the rates engaged for by him on the arrack issued from the Distillery in each month on or before the 15th of the following month. If the duty payable on the issues of arrack up to the end of any month be not sufficient to make up the amount of the monthly instalments of the minimum guaranteed revenue up to that month, the contractor shall pay such further sum as may be required to make up the deficiency. If the above payments are not made on or before the 15th of the month following that for which they are due, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged from that date on all the arrears outstanding; and should the default continue after the lapse of the month in which the payments are due, the arrears with the interest due shall be recovered by attachment and sale of the property of the contractor in the manner provided for by the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. And it shall further be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner with the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the contract cancelled and to take the deposit made by the contractor as a forfeiture to Government.

II. The accounts for each year shall be closed separately. If the duty payable to Government on the arrack issued during the year exceed the minimum revenue guaranteed for the year, the contractor will be allowed a deduction from the duty payable by him equal to one anna in the rupee on the amount of such excess. But the excess of one year will not be available to make up any deficiency in the amount of the guaranteed revenue of any other year of the contract.

III. The contractor or the licensed distiller will be required to manufacture arrack within the enclosure of the Government Distillery at Chitaldroog, or at such other place as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, and to establish wholesale Depôts in such places as shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Distillery and Depôts shall be open at all times for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for that purpose. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been gauged and tested by an official appointed for that purpose. The contractor will further be required to pay monthly to Government, such annual rent for the use of the Distillery buildings as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, calculating at the rate of 6 per cent on the value of those buildings; and to keep the said buildings in a state of thorough repair. The contractor shall take over any arrack distilled by the previous contractors which may remain as stock on hand on the 1st of April 1881, paying to them such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

IV. The arrack manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the Deputy Commissioner and be of good quality, and shall be shewn to, and passed by the Distillery Supervisor or other official appointed for the purpose before being received into the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack after it has been made.

V. The contractor shall keep true and correct accounts of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured, received and issued in the Distillery and in each Depôt, and produce them whenever required to do so for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any official appointed for the purpose.

VI. The distiller shall be bound always to have a month's supply of liquor in store, and in order that this may be the case from 1st April 1881, he will be allowed to commence distilling before that date, provided that no liquor so distilled shall be sold or passed out of his custody or that of his employés before the 1st April 1881.

VII. The contractor shall be allowed to have wholesale shops in all kasbas and large towns approved of by the Deputy Commissioner, (a list of which will be furnished by the Deputy Commissioner on application) and shall pay the prescribed license fee of Rs. 2 per shop per month.

VIII. The contractor shall not sell arrack by retail either in the Distillery or in the wholesale shops.

IX. The retail shops will be under the management of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts, and in Municipal towns, where so ordered by the Chief Commissioner, under the Municipal President or Vice-President of such towns; and no new retail shops shall be opened, except with their sanction and at the places appointed by them, and they are competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency without any claim to compensation on the part of the contractor.

X. Licenses for the retail shops will be issued in the usual form by the above officers on payment of such rates of license fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Commissioner.

The licenses will provide for the sale of the arrack at the regulated prices and at the prescribed strength and for other necessary conditions. The retail vendors will be required to procure their liquor from such wholesale shops as may be named by the contractor. They will also be required to permit the contractor or his agent or any public servant duly authorized free access to their shops in order to see that no irregularities take place, and to keep true and correct accounts of the quantity and strength of liquor received by them each day, and the prices charged for the same, and to produce the accounts for inspection whenever required by the contractor or his agents, or any Government official authorized to call for them.

XI. The following rules regarding the issue of the arrack from the Distillery shall be observed :—

(*a*) No arrack shall ordinarily be issued at a strength above 20° under proof; but should the distiller or retail vendor desire to issue at a higher strength than the above, the spirit so issued shall not be of a greater strength than proof, except on special passes granted by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*.) All liquor issued at a strength above 20° under proof and up to proof shall be charged the duty on proof, the rate on above proof being raised proportionately.

(*c*.) No spirit below 20° under proof shall be ordinarily issued from the Distillery, but should there be a demand for liquor of lower strength than 20° under proof, liquor at 30° under proof may be specially issued from the Distillery at proportionately reduced rates of duty, such liquor being kept and accounted for separately both in the wholesale depôts and in the retail shops.

XII. The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner either in the wholesale or retail shops.

XIII. The prices at which the arrack shall be sold (unadulterated and undiluted) at the wholesale and retail shops shall be according to the following scale:—

		Proof.						20° Under Proof.						30° Under Proof.					
		Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.			Per Gallon.			Per Dram.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chitaldroog Town...	Wholesale ...							4	6	4	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							5	0	0	0	1	8						
In Taluks ...	Wholesale ...							3	14	0	...	...	...						
	Retail ...							4	8	0	0	1	6						

N. B.—The prices for Proof and 30° Under Proof will be entered proportionately.

XIV. On account of wastage, a discount or deduction of 2 per cent shall be allowed on the duty payable on liquor issued from the Distillery for sale beyond the Municipal limits of the Town of Chitaldroog.

XV. The contractor shall cause every person whom he may employ to superintend Distilleries or wholesale shops or depôts, to execute previous to such employment, such engagements as are compatible with the above conditions, and such engagements shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from the 1st April 1881. He will moreover use his best endeavours to secure on the part of all persons employed by him in the manufacture, carriage and sale of arrack, a strict adherence to the provisions of the engagements entered into by them, and of the law, and if it come to his knowledge that a breach of those provisions has been committed, he will bring the circumstance to the notice of the

Deputy Commissioner of the District, in which the breach took place, in order that the penalties prescribed for the offence may be enforced, and further dismiss the offender from his service, if required so to do by the Deputy Commissioner.

XVI. The contractor shall conform to any additional rules that may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Chief Commissioner, not inconsistent with the terms of the contract.

XVII. If any wilful breach of any of the above conditions is committed by the contractor, or at his connivance and privity by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, carriage or sale of arrack, the Deputy Commissioner shall have power, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to cancel the contract and declare the deposit forfeited.

XVIII. The Chief Commissioner is at liberty to authorize the manufacture or sale by separate contractors or otherwise, of Colombo arrack or any description of arrack other than that ordinarily manufactured by the contractor, allowing him a reduction in the amount of the guaranteed revenue equal to the amount of duty realized by Government on such arrack issued within the limits of the Districts comprised in the contract.

6. The following table shews the annual quantity of liquor issued during past years :—

	1870—71, Gallons.	1871—72, Gallons.	1872—73, Gallons.	1873—74, Gallons.	1874—75, Gallons.	1875—76, Gallons.	1876—77, Gallons.	1877—78, Gallons.	1878—79, Gallons.	1879—80, Gallons.
Chitaldroog District	10,026	10,135	12,716	11,578	7,447	4,077	3,025	1,068	835	1,641

N. B.—The contractor will not be allowed to sell to the retail vendors direct from the Distillery, but he will be required to maintain wholesale shops at the principal centres of the District for supply of liquor to retail vendors. The cost of carriage to such wholesale shops and expenses connected with the same, will be taken by him into account in the terms offered by him.

No. 98.—The toddy farm or the exclusive priyilege of selling toddy in the District of Chitaldroog from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1884 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd February 1881, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Chief Commissioner, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended for confirmation by the Chief Commissioner will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Chief Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal month[ly] instalments, together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, compu[ted] on such contract amount, into the District Treasury, on or before the 5th of the month foll[owing] that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum sh[all] be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain [unpaid] after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by existing rules for the recov[ery] of arrears of land revenue, and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner [with] the Chief Commissioner's sanction to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest, and any losses which may result from such resale or disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall be required to conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

V. No interference shall be made by the lessee with the rights, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamg[u]tta villages, who are authorized by the sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. Disputes regarding such rights will be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Chief Commissioner.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by, or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes or for the supply of toddy to other Districts. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee will have no claims to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the District on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

X. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European soldier, sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child, or to a sepoy or policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and one hundred rupees for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XI. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height

from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Maximum. Price per Seer. Rs. A. P.	Minimum. Rs. A. P.
In Kasbas of Taluks and in Villages ..	0 1 0	0 0 6

6. Information in regard to the past revenue and any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

The 19th January 1881.

No. 99. —It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kayamgutta village, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shewn in the subjoined statement) by the said kayamguttadars will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on that date and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within 15 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

3. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

4. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by their principals, otherwise their bids may be rejected.

5. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter, or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of revenue with the interest and other charges, provided such tender be made before sunset on the day previous to that appointed for the sale.

6. The sale of the property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner.

7. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession, and the village will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

8. Provided parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Chief Commissioner within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Names of Kayamgutta-dars.	Boundaries of the Village.	Estimated Extent.	Estimated Gross Rental or Beriz.	Arrears of Government Revenue for which Village is to be sold. Year.	Amount.			Date of sale, &c.
Kolar.	Betmangla.	Sulikunte.	(Kayamgutta) Ramapura Dinne.	1. Sitaramaiya. 2. Ramanna ... 3. Chikka Ramanna	Bounded on the north by Pakarahalli and Hanchala limits, on the south by Hanchala and Mugalabele limits, on the east by Vagainadinne and Mugalabele limits and on the west by Hanchala limits.	Dry K. 7, C. 0, P. 0	Rs. 10—7—7.	Pramadi ... Local Cess...	10 0	7 10	7 6	23rd February 1881 at the Village of Hanchala.
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By Order,

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.